

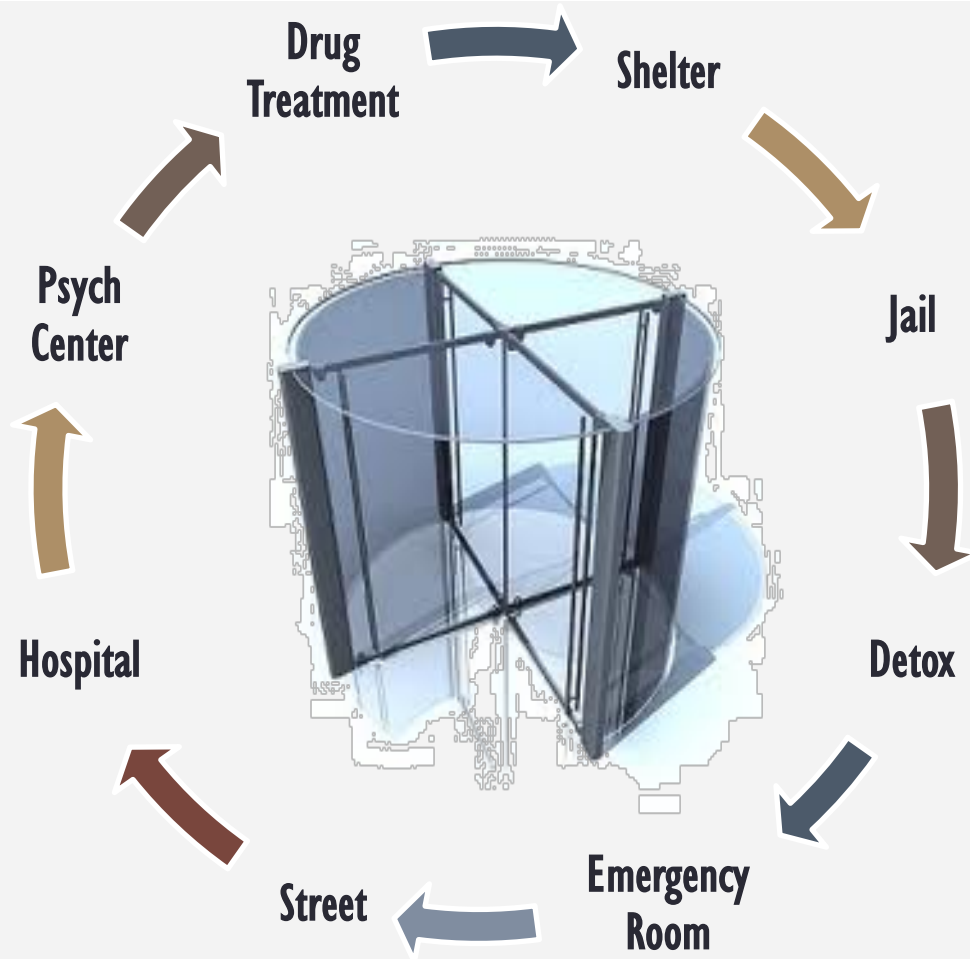
# Just in Reach 2.0

*June 2014*

DMH Housing Institute



# Homelessness is an institutional circuit



*The Provider Perspective*

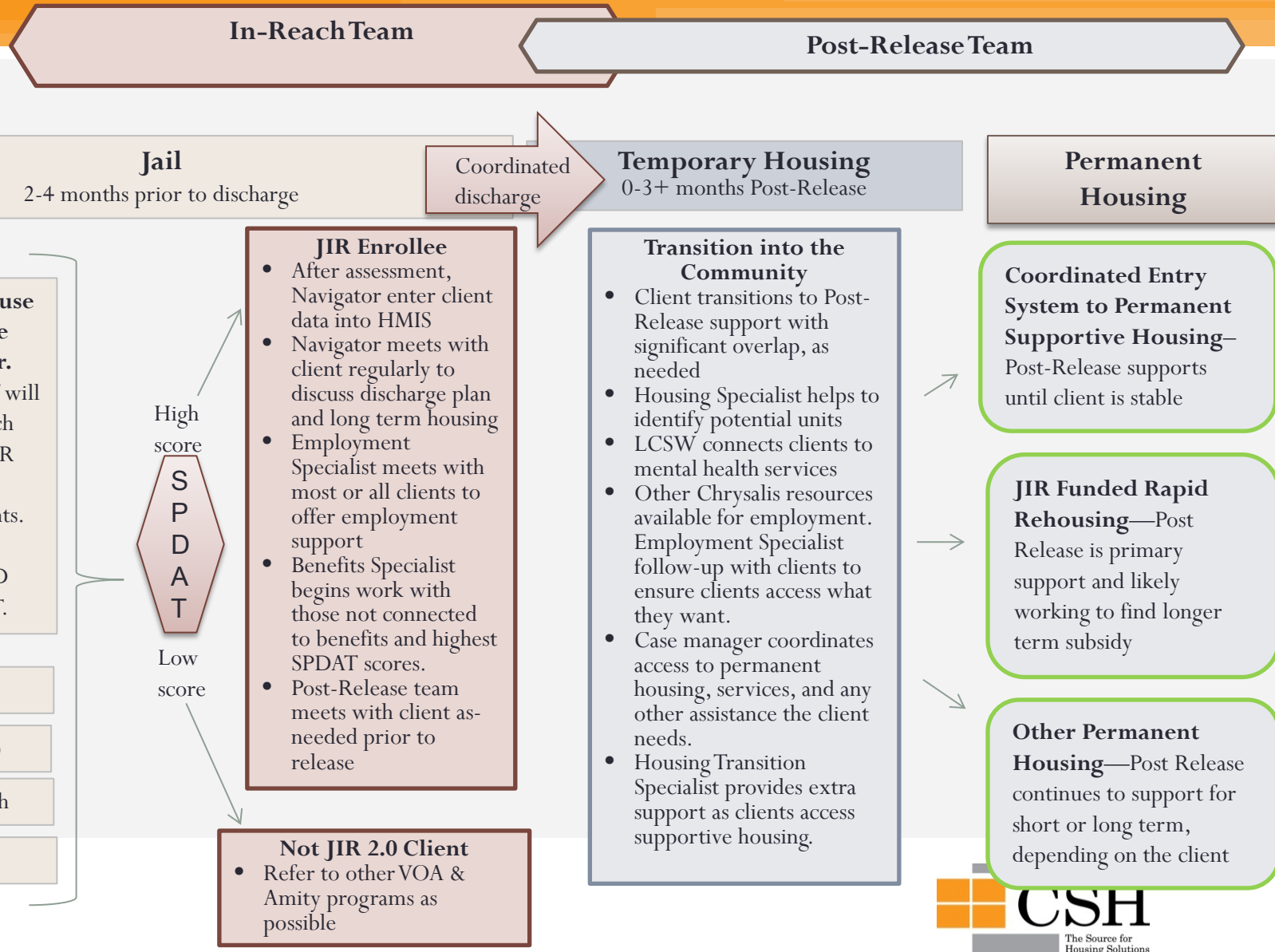
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# Core components of JIR 2.0

- In-reach 2-4 months prior to release
- Connection to housing immediately upon release
- Small caseloads (1:20)
- Connection to permanent housing using Housing First approach
- Rental assistance
- Array of support services
- Inter-agency collaboration
- Robust evaluation



# Just In Reach 2.0: Client Flow



# Our Service Provider Team



# Our Partners



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*Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Perspective*

LT. AGUILAR, COMMUNITY TRANSITION UNIT



*Jail Mental Health Perspective*

MONICA LUJAN

*Jail Medical Perspective*

BRENDA DOYLE

## Male Inmate Intake Data from 2014

- **Approximately 8,800 - 10,000 new bookings per month**
- **Approximately 5,000 - 6,000 report a medical and/or mental health condition when processed in the Inmate Reception Center**

*The Evaluation*

# CARL MATTHIES, THE VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE



# Background

- **Vera**

- Vera's mission is to use research, technical assistance, and demonstration projects to improve justice systems.
  - Jail Overcrowding Project, 2009-11
  - Jail to Community Reentry Project, 2006 and 2010-13

- **Evaluating JIR**

- Our role in JIR is to provide research and evaluation support to the program – including research on program impact, costs and cost-savings- over a two year period.

# JIR 2.0 Evaluation

- **Goals:**
  - 1) **Determine if JIR 2.0 is a good candidate for a pay for success (PFS) funding structure.**
  - 2) **Provide feedback on process and advise on emergent challenges.**
  - 3) **Help jurisdictions outside of LA County implement their own interventions similar to JIR.**
  - 4) **Determine the impact of JIR 2.0 on recidivism, use of emergency housing and treatment contact.**

# Data Sources

- **JIR 2.0 program data**

- Demographics, health status, behavioral health diagnoses, dates of program contact, services provided, housing history, progress towards milestones (e.g. permanent housing, job retention)

- **Administrative data**

- LASD: demographics, charges, sentence, criminal history
- DMH: behavioral health diagnoses, treatment history
- DHS: medical diagnoses, treatment history, health insurance status
- LAHSA: history of homelessness, contact with emergency housing services

- **Interviews**

- Interviews with JIR 2.0 providers: perceptions of client needs, engagement strategies, suggestions for program improvement
- Focus groups with JIR 2.0 clients (in the community and in jail): program satisfaction, service needs and gaps, suggestions for program improvements

# Goals for JIR 2.0



## **Increase housing stability.**

- Of those who enter temporary housing, at least 65% access permanent housing.
- Of those who enter supportive housing, 75% remain housed for at least 6 months.



## **Reduce recidivism.**

- Reconviction rates that are at least 20% lower than a cohort group.



# Total Public Cost Avoidance for 10<sup>th</sup> Decile

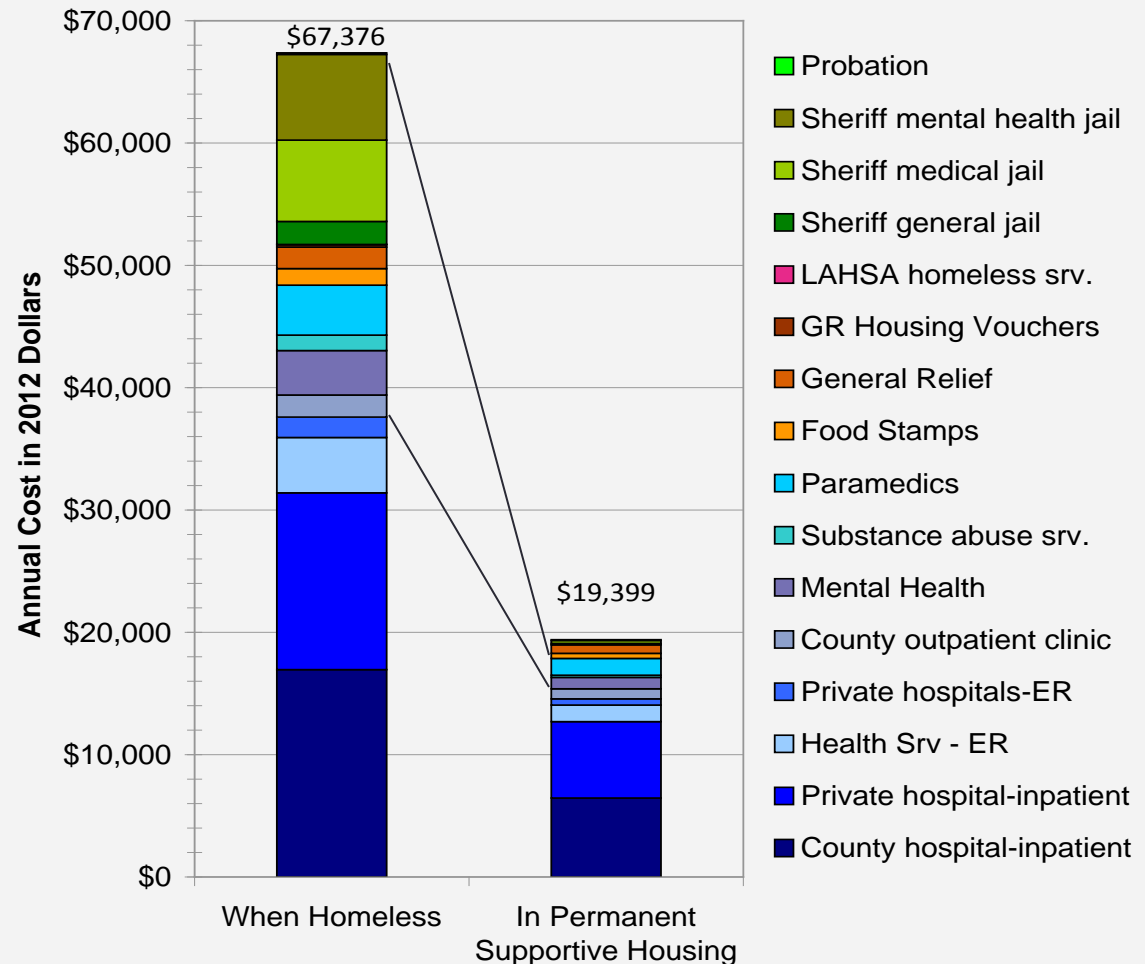
\$47,977 in estimated annual public costs avoided by housing 10th decile patients

Estimated annual public cost for 10th decile patients in evaluation, using propensity scoring:  
*n* = 89

*\$67,376 when homeless*

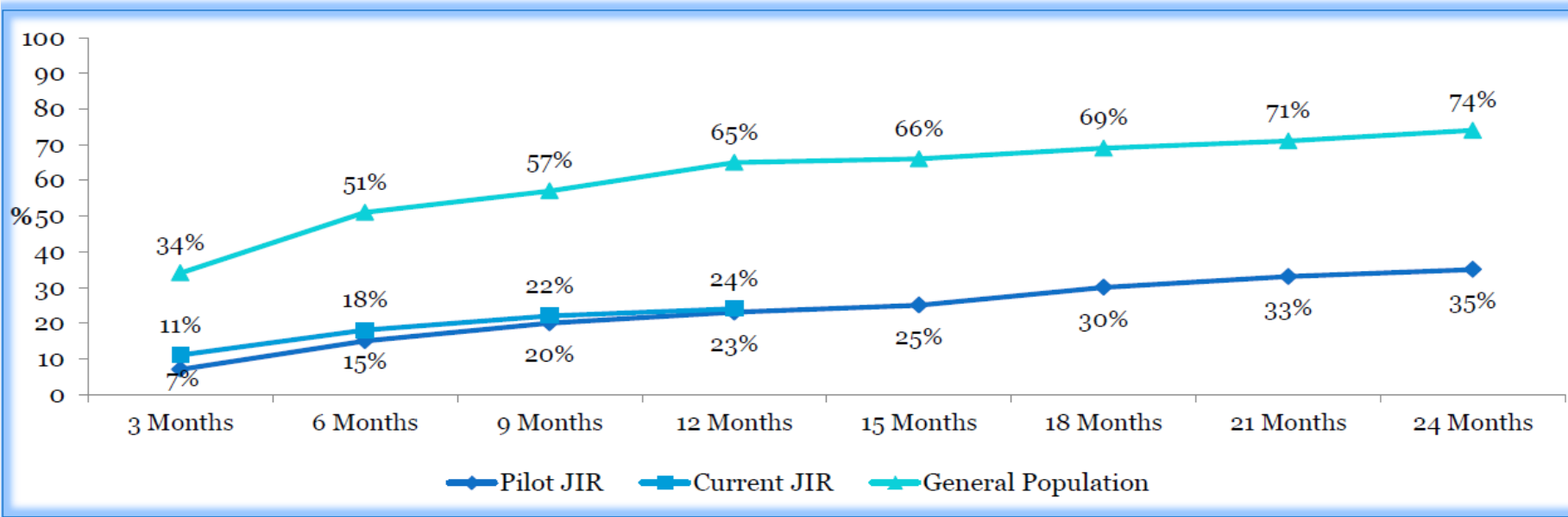
*\$19,399 when in PSH*

*Navigation and housing costs not included*



# CEO Data

## Re-Conviction Rates



	0-3 Months		0-6 Months		0-9 Months		0-12 Months		0-15 Months		0-18 Months		0-21 Months		0-24 Months		TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Pilot	33	8	73	17	98	23	114	27	129	30	154	36	167	39	182	42	431
Current	49	11	83	18	100	22	111	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455
General	40	40	60	60	67	67	76	76	77	77	80	80	82	82	85	85	100

**Pilot JIR:** Includes 431 inmates who participated in the JIR pilot from July '08 – June '10.

**Current JIR:** Includes 455 inmates who participated in the current JIR program from June '11 – May '12. Only 12 months of recidivism were assessed as enough time has not passed to assess recidivism rates past 12 months.

**General Inmate Population:** Includes 100 random inmates from the general inmate population released between June '09 – May '11.

# Next steps...

